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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 4, 2003,  
please consider the following remarks or arguments:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.